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June 28, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: H. Donald WILSON, Anthony H. HANDAL and Michael LESSAC  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/553,810 Filed: April 21, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. WILSONLESSAC Confirmation No. 6936  
"SPEECH RECOGNITION METHOD"

SIR:

We enclose herewith:

- ☒ RCE Transmittal Form;
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form;
- ☒ Check for \$1,125.00 (See Fee Transmittal Form);
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postcard.

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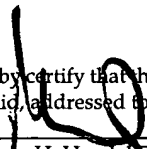
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0570.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Anthony H. Handal  
Reg. No. 26,275  
Roger Pitt  
Reg. No. 46,996

  
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope, postage prepaid, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 28, 2004.

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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>  <b>FOR FY 2003</b>  <i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	09/553,810
		Filing Date	April 21, 2000
		First Named Inventor	WILSON
		Examiner Name	Abul K. Azad
		Group / Art Unit	2654
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<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>	
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to: Deposit Account Number <b>08-0570</b> Deposit Account Name: <b>Kirkpatrick &amp; Lockhart LLP</b>	
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee(s)	Fee Code	Fee(s)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination	\$385.00
1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$740.00
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1452	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)					
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<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>				<b>Complete (if applicable):</b>	
Typed or Printed Name	Anthony H. Handal/Roger Pitt			Reg. Number	26,275/46,996
Signature			Date	June 28, 2004	Deposit Account User ID 08-0570

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